

REMARKS

Claims 9 - 32 are pending. Claims 1 - 8 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

Claims 9 - 31 have been amended to eliminate the use of reference numerals in the claims and for form.

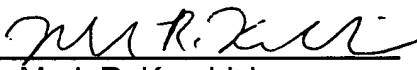
In response to the August 9, 2004 Restriction Requirement, applicants elect, without traverse, for continued prosecution the Group II claims (claims 9 - 32), drawn to testing an abnormality in a second unit attached to a first unit of a receiving system.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

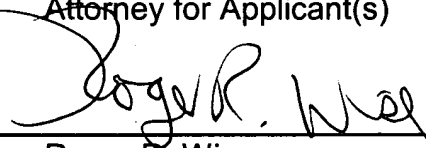
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